

ABSTRACT

**Receiving element for receiving a specimen detached from a
biological mass by means of laser radiation**

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A receiving element (1) is provided for receiving a
specimen detached from a biological mass (7) by means of
laser radiation, the receiving element (1) comprising a
receiving surface for receiving the specimen, the receiving
10 surface comprising an adhesive agent (4) for enhancing the
adhesion of the respective specimen to the receiving
surface. The adhesive agent (4) suppresses the occurrence
of electrostatic forces, acting on the specimen, in the
receiving element (1), may be dissolved without damaging
15 the specimen and/or may receive agents for further
processing of the specimen. A suitable adhesive agent (4)
is in particular a hydrogel such as for example agarose.
Such a receiving element (1) is suitable in particular for
collecting specimens catapulted out of the biological mass
20 (7).

(Fig. 1)